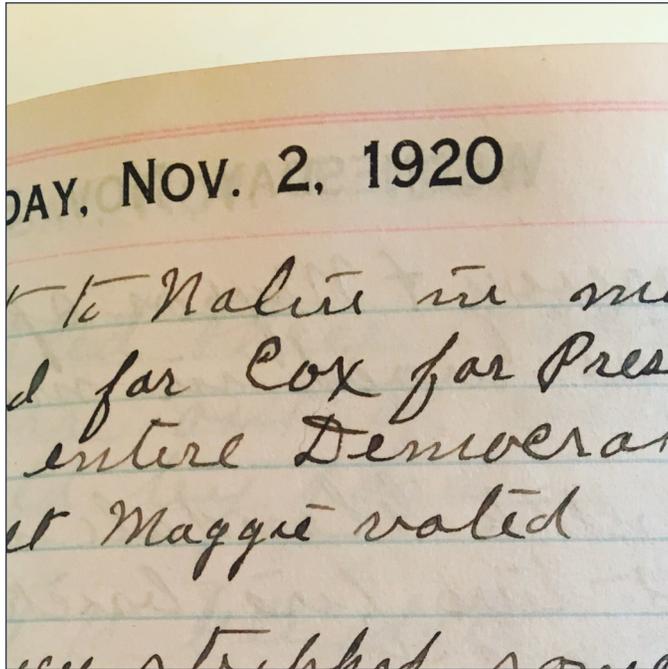


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Stephen Monin kept a diary to record life's struggles and victories. One of those victories, noted in just two words, "Maggie voted," was monumental for women across the United States. Monin tacked these words to the end of his short Nov. 2, 1920, diary entry. Most often Monin wrote about the weather or his farm. These words were a profound addition to record his wife's first vote, made possible by the ratification of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution on Aug. 18, 1920. Their author remained silent on how he *felt* about his wife's first vote.

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